

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8659

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E. O. 11652: XGDS GRP2

TAGS: PFOR TW CH

SUBJECT: ANTI- PRC ACTIVITIES BY ROC OFFICIALS IN US

REF: STATE 97713

1. DCM CALLED ON PREMIER'S AIDE ADMIRAL YEH MAY 24 TO CARRY OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS. HE INDICATED HE WAS PASSING A MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR TO THE PREMIER.

2. AFTER PRESENTING CONTENT OF REFTEL PARAS 7 - 12 TO YEH SLOWLY SO THAT HE COULD TAKE NOTES, DCM RESTATED ISSUE AS FOLLOWS:

A. IN ORDER TO ENSURE GOOD US- ROC RELATIONS WE HAD TO HAVE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING REGARDING RULES OF BEHAVIOR IN CERTAIN DELICATE SITUATIONS WHERE US POSITION COMPLICATED BY OUR DEALINGS WITH BOTH ROC AND PRC.

B. WE WERE COMPLETELY CONFIDENT PREMIER WOULD UNDERSTAND ISSUE AND TAKE WHATEVER ACTION NECESSARY.

C. WE EXPECTED ROC TO MAINTAIN " HANDS OFF" POLICY WITH RESPECT TO PRC PRESENCE IN THE U. S.

D. USG WAS NOT ASKING ROC TO ABANDON CONTACT WITH  
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CHINESE COMMUNITIES IN U. S.; RATHER WE WERE INSISTING THAT ROC REFRAIN FROM ACTIONS IN U. S. WHICH OBSTRUCTED OUR POLICY OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH THE PRC OR COMPLICATED OUR EFFORTS TO PROTECT PRC PERSONNEL IN U. S.

E. WE EXPECTED AMBASSADOR SHEN TO EXERCISE  
FIRM CONTROL OVER ROC OFFICIALS IN U. S. IN THIS REGARD.

F. WE HAD ALSO MADE CLEAR TO PRC THAT WE WOULD NOT  
TOLERAGE " EXPORTATION OF CHINESE CIVIL WAR" TO U. S. SOIL  
AND ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM FROM THEIR SIDE.

3. YEH, WHO SEEMED A BIT STUNNED BY THE EXPLICITNESS OF  
OUR APPROACH, SAID HE WOULD REPORT PROMPTLY TO CCK. HE  
SAID THIS WAS DIFFICULT MATTER SINCE THERE WERE NO  
PRECEDENTS TO FOLLOW AS THE U. S. WORKED OUT  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH BOTH THE ROC AND THE PRC. IN CON-  
CLUSION HE SPECULATED THAT PREMIER WOULD APPRECIATE OUR  
FRANKNESS AND COMPREHEND THE ISSUE.  
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